

pending United States Patent Application No. 09/627,667 (AMAT/4683) filed on July 28, 2000.

REMARKS

This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and required RCE filing fee to identify non-issued related patent applications to the present application prior to further examination of the case. Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced in this response. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

[0001] This application claims priority to United States provisional patent application serial number 60/218,407, filed July 14, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference. This application is related to co-pending United States Patent Application No. 09/336,525 (AMAT/3577.X1), filed on June 18, 1999, co-pending United States Patent Application No. 09/657,392 (AMAT/4479), filed on September 8, 2000, and co-pending United States Patent Application No. 09/627,667 (AMAT/4683) filed on July 28, 2000.